

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: GAME DEVICE, GAME PROCESSING  
METHOD AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9-12 as follows:

9. (Amended) A game device according to [any one of Claims 1 through 8]  
Claim 1, wherein said moving object is a vehicle that moves within said virtual three-dimensional space.
10. (Amended) A game device according to [any one of Claims 1 through 9]  
Claim 1, wherein said background data is landform data prepared to enable said vehicle to travel in arbitrary directions on the land represented by the background data.

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